

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dubowchik, *et al.* Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 10/771,661 Examiner: R. Anderson
Filed: February 4, 2004
For: IMIDAZOLYL DERIVATIVES AS CORTICOTROPIN RELEASING
FACTOR INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / ELECTION OF SPECIES

The following is a timely response directed to Examiner's August 8, 2005 Restriction Requirement and Request for Election of Species for the above referenced application. The Examiner restricted claims 1-18 into two groups: claims 1-17 drawn to products as Group I and claim 18 drawn to methods as Group II. Applicants elect Group I and more particularly elect Example 237 to further prosecution.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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